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1. PRIVATE EXPRESSION OF SOVIET DISPLEASURE WITH ALLIED
DECISION PERMITTING BERLIN PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS TO
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WAS REPORTED REFTEL. BELOW FOLLOWS INFORMAL
MISSION TRANSLATION OF PUBLIC EXPRESSION ON SAME SUBJECT AS
REPORTED IN DER ABEND 8 SEPTEMBER. TEXT FOLLOWS:

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MOSCOW ATTACK ON WESTERN ALLIES

IN A COMMENTARY YESTERDAY EVENING, THE MOSCOW PROGRAM "PEACE
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AND PROGRESS," WHICH IS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE SOVIET
FOREIGN MINISTRY, REPROACHED THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES FOR
OVERSTEPPING THEIR COMPETENCE IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN. THE COMMENTARY DIRECTED ITSELF AGAINST THE AGREE-
MENT OF ALLIES TO THE INCLUSION OF WEST BERLIN IN THE
ELECTIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. (ACCORDING TO THE
COMMENTARY) THIS IS A UNILATERAL ALTERATION OF THE SITUATION

IN WEST BERLIN CONTRARY TO THE PRECISELY EXPRESSED POINT
OF VIEW OF THE SOVIET UNION. IT HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH
THE FOUR POWER AGREEMENT. THE ALLIES HAVE NO RIGHT TO
"EXPERIMENT WITH THE STATUS OF WEST BERLIN" (DAS "EXPERIMEN-
TIEREN MIT DEM STATUS WEST-BERLINS" STEHE DEN WESTALLIERTEN
NICHT ZU). IF NEVERTHELESS, THEY UNDERAKE SUCH AN ILLEGAL
AND UNILATERAL STEP, THEY WOULD BE CUTTING THEIR OWN THROATS
(HOLTEN SIE "MIT EINER AXT ZUM SCHLAGE AUF JENEN AST AUS,
AUF DEM SIE SELBER SITZEN").
(DER ABEND ALSO REPORTED THAT) THE WESTERN ALLIES, THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT AND THE SENAT HAD REPEATEDLY MADE CLEAR THAT THE
INCLUSION OF WEST BERLIN IN THE EC VIA THE 1954 TREATY OF
ROME WAS NOT QUESTIONED IN THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.
END TEXT.GEORGE

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